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Applicant(s): He, et al.

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Title: POROUS WICK FOR LIQUID VAPORIZERS

Docket No. 29930.5300

**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the utility patent entitled POROUS WICK FOR LIQUID VAPORIZERS, the specification of which:

[ ] is attached hereto.  
[ X ] was filed on October 9, 2001, as Application Serial No. 09/974,634  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

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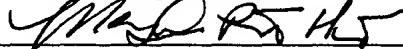
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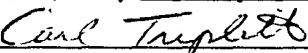
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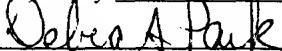
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